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7	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON	
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9	In re:	Case No. 18-03197 FPC 11
10	GIGA WATT, Inc., a Washington corporation,	Chapter 11
11	Debtor.	DECLARATION OF MARK D. WALDRON IN SUPPORT OF CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE'S
12		REPLY TO OBJECTION OF AD HOC WTT TOKEN COMMITTEE TO CHAPTER 11
13		TRUSTEE'S MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING TNT SALE
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15	I, Mark D. Waldron, declare as fol	lows:
16	<ol> <li>I submit this declaration in r</li> </ol>	ny official capacity as the Chapter 11
17	Trustee (the "Trustee") in the bankrupto	cy case of the above-captioned debtor
18	and in support of the Chapter 11 Trustee	e's Reply to Objection of Ad Hoc WTT
19	Token Committee to Chapter 11 Trustee	's Motion for Order Approving TNT Sale
20	(the "Reply"). The statements set forth I	nerein and in the Trustee's Reply are
21	based on my investigation of the Debtor	's affairs, which is ongoing, and except
22	where otherwise noted, are based on m	y personal knowledge or the knowledge
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of people working under my supervision and reporting to me. If called as a witness, I would and could competently testify thereto. 3 2. Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms have the meanings ascribed to them in the Reply. A true and correct copy of the White Paper can be found at the 5 3. following link: https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS %3Af433a721-4689-4233-9b3e-13d7571c1943. 9 No member of the WTT Token Committee objected to my motions to re-open the Moses Lake Facility or the TNT Facility. The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors ("Creditors Committee") proposed in its Disclosure 11 12 Statement that the facilities should be transferred to all unsecured creditors. However, the Creditors Committee, three of whose members are also on the 13 WTT Token Committee, did not explain who would run those facilities or pay the costs of running those facilities. 15 16 5. The description of the ICO marketing pitch by Giga Watt is based on my investigation and that of my team. 18 6. I am informed that there is no available system that would allow a company, such as Giga Watt, to track the electrical usage of individual miners 20 and then calculate that miner's share of electricity for the month prior. 21 Nonetheless, this was the payment calculation. 22 7. The Giga Watt tokens were also traded on an exchange. 23 Declaration of Mark D. Waldron in Support of Reply to WTT Token Committee

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1 8. A true and correct copy of the McVicker Complaint may be viewed at the following link: https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS %3A5f2fc2b8-f151-4352-9<u>013-b9b15f35495a</u>. 5 9. Giga Watt failed to get Pangborn off the ground. The Pangborn power contract required that Giga Watt build a substation that would allow the Douglas County PUD to deliver power to the site. Giga Watt never built the substation. 9 10. Based on my investigation, which is ongoing, funds received in the ICO were initially held in an escrow account maintained by Giga Watt's counsel. 11 Once the facilities were operational, the funds were to be released from escrow 12 and the tokens and miners activated or "issued." However, according to the 13 Chair of the Creditors Committee and David Carlson, the law firm released the 14 | funds before the facilities were actually operational. Therefore, there are innumerable Token and Miner claims that are not backed by either power or 15 machines. I am currently investigating the role of this firm in the ICO and in 17 particular its release of funds from escrow. 18 11. A true and correct copy of the Framework for "Investment Contract" Analysis of Digital Assets, dated April 2019, can be found 20 at the following link: 21 https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS 22 %3A810436fa-2b51-4450-bf0f-5d4963987701. 23 Declaration of Mark D. Waldron in Support of Reply to WTT Token Committee 24 Objection to TNT Sale Motion - 3

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1 12. A true and correct copy of Daria Generalova's email dated May 12, 2017 and described in the Reply can be found at the following link: https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS %3A11fb8ed7-cfe0-40a3-a312-6fa888a34b61. 5 13. A true and correct copy of Marina Mikhailyuta's email described in the Reply can be found at the following link: https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS% 3A73e946e5-4dba-4d98-8abc-de5837d3ec6e. 9 14. Based on my investigation, Giga Watt is not holding anywhere near \$69 million worth of infrastructure and equipment. 15. 11 The Moses Lake Facility is approximately six times bigger than the 12 TNT Facility as measured by power consumption. My team and I are currently reviewing the role of the law firm that 13 16. released token and miner sale proceeds from escrow before the Debtor's 15 facilities were operational. I disagree with the Creditor Committee's assertion that such claims are nebulous. 17 17. Giga Watt holds approximately \$6 million in insurance policies which 18 may cover claims arising from Giga Watt's negligence. I am investigating these 19 policies and their application to these claims. 20 18. The analysis of the claims set forth in the Reply was completed by my 21 team which reports to me. 22 19. In August 2018, Giga Watt's landlord at Pangborn had terminated the 23 lease and commenced eviction proceedings. Contractors were recording liens as Declaration of Mark D. Waldron in Support of Reply to WTT Token Committee 24 Objection to TNT Sale Motion - 4

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a result of Giga Watt's failure to pay for construction at Pangborn. The substation, a necessary prerequisite to tapping the touted 50MW of power, was 2 years and a \$1 million away from being finished. The District was only two months away from terminating the power contract at Pangborn. Giga Watt's CEO quit without telling anyone, after sending an email that he was concerned that he "might go to jail.

- 20. Dave Carlson testified during the hearing on the preliminary injunction in this bankruptcy case, the Giga Watt principals formed Giga Watt Pte, Ltd. on the advice of counsel in order to distance the ICO from US securities laws. Its principals are the same as Giga Watt's principals.
- 21. Cryptonomous, which issued tokens, also shares the same principals as Giga Watt Pte Ltd. and Giga Watt, Inc. It also shares the same address in Singapore with Giga Watt Pte Ltd. A WTT Token Committee member, Alan Walnoha, has informed me that the Singapore address is fictional. He reportedly went to Singapore to find the office. The address does not exist.
- 22. Shortly after my appointment, I visited the GW facilities and have done so multiple times since. The miners located at the Giga Watt facilities have stickers stating, "Property of Giga Watt." A true and correct copy of a photograph showing the stickers and the miners may be found at the following link:
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7	receiving notice thereof. I have been operating the Moses Lake Facility for more
8	than a year. I have been operating the TNT Facility since late last summer.
9	25. Similarly, the WTT Token Committee never made an appearance in
10	the difficult and time consuming litigation to obtain control of the TNT Facility.
11	The Committee never tried to intervene as a necessary party, despite its current
12	assertion that its constituents essentially own the TNT Facility.
13	26. Three members of the Creditors' Committee, including its Chair, are
14	also members of the WTT Token Committee.
15	To the best of my knowledge and belief, I declare under penalty of perjury
16	that the foregoing is true and correct.
17	Executed this 12 <sup>th</sup> day of May 2020 in Tacoma, Washington.
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20	Chapter 11 Trustee in the above-captioned case
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